

## **CHAPTER 10 - OBJECTIVES, POLICY, AND SCOPE OF OPERATION**

### **Mission Statement**

The principle mission of the Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center (MTC) is the cost effective and timely coordination of land management agency emergency response for wildland fire for the Montrose Interagency Fire Management Unit (MIFMU). In addition MTC will meet the requirements of all-hazard incidents as directed by the National Response Plan (NRP), and Presidential or Secretarial declaration. This is accomplished through planning, communications, situation monitoring, need projection, and expediting resource orders between Federal Land Management Agencies, State Agencies, and other cooperators.

For any information not specifically addressed in this Mob Guide, please refer to the Rocky Mountain Area Mobilization Guide.

The Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center includes the following units and agencies:

### **Montrose Interagency Fire Management Unit**

Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison National Forest  
Gunnison Field Office - Bureau of Land Management  
Uncompahgre Field Office - Bureau of Land Management  
Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park  
Curecanti National Recreation Area

### **Colorado State Forest Service**

Alamosa District  
Gunnison District  
Grand Junction District  
Montrose District

### **County Sheriffs**

Delta County  
Gunnison County  
Hinsdale County  
Montrose County  
Ouray County  
Saguache County  
San Miguel County

### **Total Mobility**

Total mobility will be accomplished by the positioning and utilization of resources to meet anticipated and existing incident, preparedness, severity, wildland and prescribed fire needs within the Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center response areas regardless of geographic location or agency affiliation.

## **Priorities**

When competition exists for wildland fire resources between cooperating agencies within the jurisdiction of the Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center, the Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center in coordination with Agency, State and Local authorities, will establish priorities for incidents, and the assignment of critical resources.

When requested, cooperator agencies will establish priorities for their incidents and wildland fires, including an evaluation for initial attack, and report them to the Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center.

The single overriding suppression priority is the protection of human life – both that of our firefighters and of the public.

In setting priorities, the following criteria should be considered:

- A. Maintaining initial action capability.
- B. Protecting communities and community infrastructure, other property and improvements, and natural and cultural resources, in the following order:
  - 1. Communities
  - 2. Community infrastructure  
(including: long term effects to economic sustainability and viability)
  - 3. Historically significant cultural resources
  - 4. Commercial business
  - 5. Principal residence (year-round homes)
  - 6. Non-principal residence (seasonal homes, cabins, etc.)
  - 7. Outbuildings (barns, unattached garages, utility buildings, etc.)
- C. Limiting costs without compromising safety.
- D. Meeting agency suppression objectives.
- E. Support to National Response Framework (NFR) taskings.

## **Scope of Operation**

### **General**

#### **Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center Response Plan**

Operating procedures and references to mutual aid agreements for participating agencies within the Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center are identified in the following documents:

- Delta County Annual Operating Plan
- Gunnison County Annual Operating Plan
- Hinsdale Annual Operating Plan

Montrose County Annual Operating Plan  
Ouray County Annual Operating Plan  
Saguache County Annual Operating Plan  
San Miguel County Annual Operating Plan

### **Mobilization / Demobilization**

The Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center will coordinate the movement of all resources from participating agencies within the Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center jurisdictional boundaries. Resources mobilized will be ordered through established ordering channels. There is no minimum commitment period for resources exchanged between agencies within the Montrose Interagency Dispatch boundaries, and neighboring Dispatch Centers.

### **Work/Rest, Length of Assignment and Days Off**

Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center and its resources will follow the national guidelines of 2:1 work/rest ratio. For additional information on work/rest ration refer to the Rocky Mountain Area, National Mobilization Guides and the Red Book.

### **Management Directed Days Off at Home Unit**

During periods of non-routine or extended activity, initial attack, dispatch and incident support personnel will have a minimum of one day off in a 21-day period. It will be up to management whether the days off will be paid days off. For more information refer to the Red Book chapter 7.

### **Incident Operations Driving** (Refer to Rocky Mountain Area Mobilization Guide)

### **Initial Attack Definition**

Initial attack incidents are those that are controlled by the initial attack forces within the first 24 hours after the initial report of a fire, or the appropriate management response (AMR) is identified and implemented within required agency timeframes. All Initial Attack resources will be self-sufficient for the first 24 hours on an IA incident.

Mutual aid is defined as one mile on either side of common boundaries between cooperator agencies.

Mutual aid resources which remain committed on the incident after the initial attack period will follow procedures outlined in the appropriate county operating plan concerning rates of pay, and billing procedures between agencies.

### **Resource Mobilization**

Resources will be mobilized using the Resource Ordering Status System (ROSS) or a Resource Order form (See Chapter 28) using a standard incident numbering system. The incident numbering system for Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center agencies is as follows:

- A. Two letter identifier for the state of Colorado (CO)
  - B. Three or four letter pre-assigned unit identifier
- BCP = Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park

1 CCP = Curecanti National Recreation Area  
2 DTX = Delta County  
3 GMF = Grand Mesa/Uncompaghre/Gunnison National Forest  
4 GND = Gunnison Field Office - BLM  
5 GUX = Gunnison County  
6 HIX = Hinsdale County  
7 MRD = MIFMU - BLM  
8 MRX = Montrose County  
9 MTC = Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center  
10 MTDS = Colorado State Forest Service  
11 OUX = Ouray County  
12 SHX = Saguache County  
13 SJD = Dolores Field Office (formerly San Juan Field Office)  
14 SLX = San Miguel County  
15 UPD = Uncompaghre Field Office – BLM  
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17 C. Up to six digits (alpha/numeric) for the incident number, which will usually be an MTC  
18 Dispatch assigned incident action #.  
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20 An example of a complete resource order number would be:  
21 CO-GMF-137 O-1  
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23 **Wildland Fire Weather Forecasts** (Refer to Rocky Mountain Area Mobilization Guide, and  
24 Rocky Mountain Area Fire Weather Annual Operating Plan)  
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## **CHAPTER 20 - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

### **Ordering Channels / Cost Coding**

All agencies have designated ordering procedures for incident and wildland fire support and services. These established ordering channels provide for: rapid movement of requests, agency review, efficient utilization of resources, and cost effectiveness.

These communications occur between unit and cooperator dispatch offices within the Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center agencies, Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center, adjacent interagency dispatch centers, and the Rocky Mountain Area Coordination Center.

The Rocky Mountain Coordination Center is responsible for coordinating the movement of all resources not covered by local operating plans or other direction found in this guide.

### **Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center**

The Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center acts as a focal point, and provides support for the following agencies:

- U.S. Forest Service
- Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison National Forest

- Bureau of Land Management
- Gunnison Field Office
- Uncompahgre Field Office
- Montrose Interagency Fire Management Unit
- National Park Service
- Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park
- Curecanti National Recreation Area

- Colorado State Forest Service
- Alamosa District
- Gunnison District
- Grand Junction District
- Montrose District

- County Sheriffs
- Delta County
- Gunnison County
- Hinsdale County
- Montrose County
- Ouray County
- Saguache County
- San Miguel County

1 **Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center Agency Dispatch Offices**

2 Participating agencies within the Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center have specific initial  
3 attack responsibilities that are provided by the following dispatch offices:  
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5 **Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center**

6 Initial attack dispatch is provided for the Montrose Interagency Fire Management Unit, which  
7 consists of the Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison National Forest, the Gunnison and  
8 Uncompahgre Field Offices of the BLM, and the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park  
9 and Curecanti National Recreation Area.  
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11 The Montrose Fire Management Unit consists of two fire management zones. Each zone has an  
12 FMO, and specific initial attack resources assigned to various locations within the zone.  
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14 **East Zone**

15 The Gunnison Zone includes the BLM Gunnison Field Office, and the USFS Gunnison Ranger  
16 District, and the NPS Curecanti National Recreation Area.  
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18 **West Zone**

19 The West Zone includes the BLM Uncompahgre Field Office, the USFS Norwood Ranger  
20 District, the Ouray Ranger District, the Paonia Ranger District, that portion of the Grand Valley  
21 Ranger District lying south of the Mesa/Delta County line, and the NPS Black Canyon National  
22 Park. The West Zone is also responsible for initial attack for that portion of the BLM Dolores  
23 Field Office (SJD) that is located in San Miguel and Montrose counties.  
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26 **National Park Service**

27 The National Park Service provides law enforcement dispatching for the Black Canyon of the  
28 Gunnison National Park and Curecanti National Recreation Area from the park headquarters  
29 office.  
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31 **County Communication Centers**

32 Initial attack is provided through 911 emergency dispatchers at the County Communications  
33 Centers. The following is a list of the locations of the County Communications Centers, and the  
34 fire departments and fire protection districts they serve:  
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36 **A. Delta County**

37 The Delta County Communications Center is located in Delta. Dispatch services are provided  
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40 Cedaredge Fire Protection District  
41 Crawford Fire Protection District  
42 Delta Fire Protection District  
43 Hotchkiss Fire Protection District  
44 Paonia Fire Protection District  
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46 **B. Gunnison County**

47 The Gunnison County Communications Center is located in Gunnison. Dispatch services are  
48 provided for:

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2 Arrowhead Fire Protection District  
3 Crested Butte Fire Protection District  
4 Gunnison Fire Protection District  
5 Pitkin VFD  
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7 **C. Hinsdale County**

8 The Hinsdale County Communications Center is located in Lake City. Emergency 911 and fire  
9 dispatching is handled through the Gunnison County Communications Center. Dispatch services  
10 are provided for:

11 Lake City Fire Protection District  
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13 **D. Montrose County**

14 There are two Communications Centers located in Montrose County. Dispatch services are  
15 provided for the following locations:

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17 Montrose County - Montrose  
18 Cornerstone Metro District  
19 Montrose Fire Protection District  
20 Olathe Fire Protection District  
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22 Montrose County West - Nucla  
23 Nucla-Naturita Fire Department  
24 Paradox Fire Protection District  
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26 **E. Ouray County**

27 The Ouray County Communications Center is located in Ouray. Emergency 911 and fire  
28 dispatching is handled through the Montrose County Communications Center. Dispatch services  
29 are provided for:

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31 Cornerstone Metro District  
32 Horsefly Volunteer Fire Protection  
33 Log Hill Mesa Fire Protection District  
34 Montrose Fire Protection District  
35 Ouray VFD  
36 Ridgway Fire Protection District  
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38 **F. Saguache County**

39 Fire dispatch services for that portion of Saguache County lying west of the Continental Divide  
40 are provided by the Gunnison County Communications Center (See Appendix M)  
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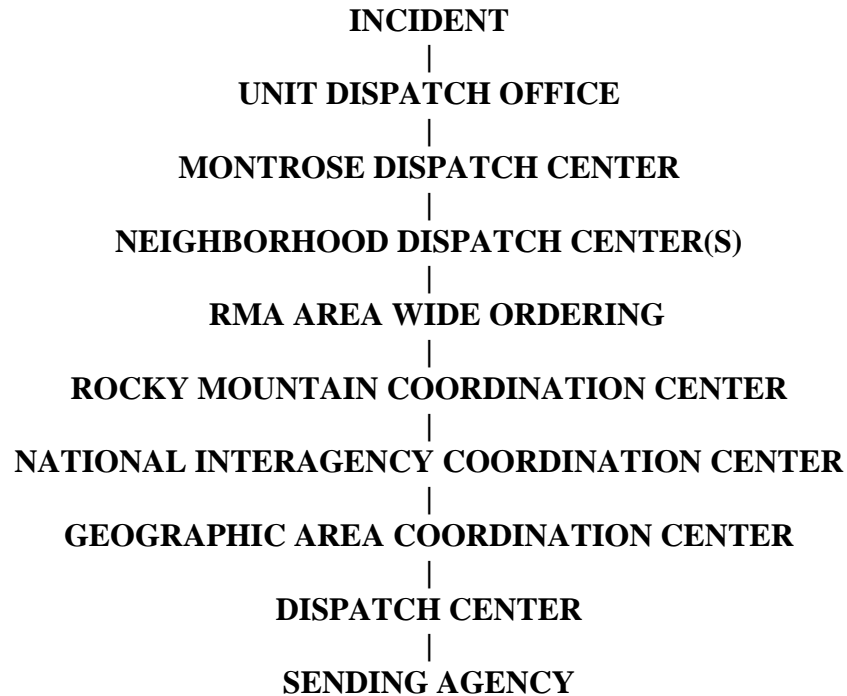
42 **G. San Miguel County**

43 The San Miguel County Communications Center is located outside of Telluride. Dispatch  
44 services are provided for:

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46 Egnar-Slick Rock Fire Protection District  
47 Norwood Fire Protection District  
48 Telluride Fire Protection District  
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## Ordering Procedures

Orders as the result of an incident, preparedness, severity, wildland and prescribed fire will follow the established ordering channel displayed below. At the point in this flow when an order can be filled, the process will be reversed to insure proper notification back to the incident or requesting office. Unit and cooperator agency dispatch offices should use mutual aid agreements with



## Supply Orders

Montrose Dispatch will issue S numbers for supplies order on active incidents within the Montrose Interagency Dispatch Unit. Once an incident is called out and considered no longer active there will be no more S numbers issued for that incident after five days. All S numbers must be used within one month of being issued, unless specific exemptions are granted.

**Non-Incident Related Ordering** (Refer to Rocky Area Mountain Mobilization Guide)

## Cost Coding

All incident orders processed by the Montrose Dispatch Center will be assigned an interagency federal FireCode generated by the FireCode System. MTC Dispatch will assign the FireCode to the host unit for all USFS, BLM, and NPS incidents, and the adjacent federal unit for all cooperator hosted incident orders within the Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center agencies. All assigned FireCodes will be recorded in the Montrose Dispatch Incident Action Log, and posted daily on the Dispatch Wildweb page.



1 **BLM FireCodes**

2 Montrose Dispatch will assign a FireCode for all incidents occurring on the BLM Gunnison and  
3 Uncompahgre Field Offices.  
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5 **BLM - San Juan Field Office**

6 The West Zone provides initial attack fire suppression for portions of the BLM San Juan Field  
7 Office located in San Miguel and Montrose counties.

8 Montrose Dispatch will assign a FireCode for all incidents occurring within the Montrose initial  
9 attack portion of the BLM San Juan Field Office. Montrose will also complete a BLM final fire  
10 report for any fires we initial attack on the SJD.  
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12 If the incident becomes extended attack or a fire for multiple objectives, Montrose Dispatch will  
13 fill out the initial attack information and then pass the fire over to Durango Dispatch Center.  
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16 **USFS FireCodes**

17 Montrose Dispatch will assign a FireCode for all incidents occurring on the Grand  
18 Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison National Forest, except for the Grand Valley Ranger District (see  
19 below).  
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21 USFS assists to other agencies require a 2-character prefix for the FireCode:  
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23 P2 = USFS fire

24 PD = Assist to BLM

25 PA = Assist to BIA

26 PR = Assist to FWS

27 PP = Assist to NPS

28 PN = Assist to non-federal agency  
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30 **USFS-Grand Valley Ranger District**

31 The Upper Colorado River Fire Management Unit has fire protection responsibility for the Grand  
32 Valley Ranger District on the north end of the Uncompahgre Plateau, and the Grand Mesa north  
33 of the Mesa/Delta County line.  
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35 The Grand Junction Interagency Dispatch Center dispatches for these incidents, and will assign a  
36 USFS FireCode, and notify Montrose Dispatch Center.  
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38 Grand Junction Dispatch will also complete and post the information onto the Montrose SIT  
39 Report; as well as complete the final fire report.  
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42 **NPS FireCodes**

43 Montrose Dispatch will assign a FireCode for all incidents on the Black Canyon of the Gunnison  
44 National Park, and the Curecanti National Recreation Area.  
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46 When NPS personnel or the NPS Engine (CO-BCP E601) are assigned to any incident, MTC  
47 will notify the designated NPS Fire Program Assistant and provide them with the assigned

FireCode. The Fire Program Assistant will then set up an NPS specific account code, and this converted code will be passed on to MTC Dispatch and the responding resources. Specific procedures are outlined in the MTC Dispatch Reference Guide.

MTC will complete a final fire report for all NPS incidents. There will also be a fire report completed for any resource orders filled with NPS resources.

## **Overhead / Crews**

### **Overhead Mobilization and Demobilization**

Overhead mobilization procedures for cooperating agencies within the Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center vary between units and agencies. The following describe procedures for the different agencies:

#### **Montrose Interagency Fire Management Unit**

##### **Fire Personnel (Engines and Crews)**

Overhead requests for engine or crew personnel will be directed to the appropriate Zone FMO through Montrose Dispatch. The Zone FMO, will make the determination concerning availability of engine or crew resources, and pass the information to dispatch. MTC Dispatch will then contact the available resources directly to fill overhead resource orders.

##### **Fire Management Staff and other Agency Personnel**

Montrose Dispatch will contact available Montrose Fire Management Unit staff, and all other available agency personnel directly to fill overhead resource orders. *Employees* are responsible for obtaining supervisory approval prior to accepting an overhead assignment.

##### **Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center Agencies**

Montrose Dispatch will contact available Colorado State Forest Service, and County personnel directly to fill overhead resource orders. Employees are responsible for obtaining supervisory approval prior to accepting an overhead assignment.

##### **Administratively Determined (AD) Hires**

Montrose Dispatch maintains a list of qualified AD Individuals, with qualifications of Single Resource Boss and higher, who are mobilized through the Montrose Dispatch Center.

Available individuals will be contacted by MTC Dispatch as needed to fill overhead requests. AD hiring procedures are outlined in the Montrose Fire Management Unit AD Hiring Plan (See Appendix A)

## **Crews**

### **Gunnison River Crew**

The Gunnison River Crew is an interagency **Type 2 IA** / Type 2 crew hosted by the Montrose Interagency Fire Management Unit. Complete information concerning the operations of the Gunnison River Crew is outlined in the Gunnison River Crew Mobilization Procedures (See Appendix B).

## **National Incident Management Teams**

### **Interagency Incident Management Teams (IMT)**

Montrose Dispatch is responsible for mobilizing Montrose Coordinating Group agency personnel who are assigned to Rocky Mountain Area Type 1, and Type 2 Incident Management Teams (See Chapter 60).

## **Equipment / Supplies**

### **Equipment / Supplies Mobilization**

Supplies and equipment not available through mutual aid, or other existing agreements will be ordered through the Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center.

### **Out-of-Area Mobilization of Montrose Dispatch Zone Cooperator Engines**

Certain fire departments and fire protection districts within the Montrose Coordinating Group maintain engines that are available, and meet the standards for Rocky Mountain Area and National dispatch.

Orders will be placed for these types of resources through established dispatch channels.

Montrose Dispatch will contact directly the Fire Chief of the department that has the resource available. The Fire Chief is responsible for informing the County Communication Center when the department has accepted an order, and is sending resources out of the county.

Montrose Dispatch will place a courtesy call to the appropriate Colorado State Forest Service District Forester when these resources are dispatched.

## **National Interagency Support Cache Ordering Procedures**

### **Montrose Interagency Fire Management Unit Cache System**

There is a zone cache located in the Gunnison, Norwood, and Montrose to provide initial attack and restock for zones incidents and resources. A unit cache is located in Montrose to provide support unit-wide support for the zones and Type 3 incidents. The Cache Operating Plan is contained in the Montrose Interagency Fire Management Unit Service and Supply Plan (See Appendix C).

### **Ordering By Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center Agencies**

Incident orders for supply items may be placed with Montrose Dispatch by cooperator agency or unit dispatch offices. Items may be filled from Montrose Fire Management Unit zone caches or the Unit Cache for initial attack and Type 3 incidents, depending on availability and cache draw-down levels.

Items which are not available from the Montrose cache system will be placed by MTC Dispatch to the Rocky Mountain Coordination Center for all equipment, and to the Rocky Mountain Area Cache for all supplies.

## **Aircraft**

### **Flight Management Procedures**

#### **Montrose Dispatch Center Tactical Aircraft Flight Following**

Tactical aircraft operating on Montrose Dispatch Center incidents will flight follow with Montrose Dispatch utilizing AFF as the preferred method, and via radio communications at 15 minute intervals until transition has occurred with the incident, aerial supervision aircraft over the incident, or contact has been established with another dispatch office. Aircraft position reporting and documentation will be recorded on a Tactical Aircraft Flight Following Log form (See Chapter 28).

Flight following will be accomplished on the National Flight Following frequency (168.650 with TX/RX tone of 110.9), or assigned Montrose Fire Management Unit repeater frequencies.

#### **Logistical Flight Tracking**

Logistical aircraft flights will be documented and tracked utilizing an Aircraft Flight/Request Schedule form (See Chapter 28). Arriving aircraft flights will be closed out with a phone call to the scheduling dispatch office.

#### **Temporary Flight Restrictions, FAR 91.137 (TFR)**

Requests for Temporary Flight Restrictions will be placed with Montrose Dispatch. An Interagency Request for Temporary Flight Restriction (FAR Part 91.137) form (See Chapter 28) will be completed by MTC Dispatch, and placed with the Rocky Mountain Coordination Center along with the corresponding aircraft order.

The incident will notify Montrose Dispatch as soon as the restriction is no longer needed, and MTC Dispatch will close the order with Rocky Mountain Coordination Center.

#### **Predictive Services**

The Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center is responsible for daily and weekly intelligence reporting to the Rocky Mountain Coordination Center, as well as distribution of intelligence information to participating agencies within the Montrose Coordinating Group.

Montrose Dispatch maintains a web page ([gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch\\_centers/r2mtc](http://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch_centers/r2mtc)), that displays fire information and intelligence products that are updated regularly during the fire season.

#### **Incident Status Summary (ICS-209)**

The Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) form (See Chapter 28) is used to report large fire information to dispatch, which then generates the Interagency Situation Report. Large fires are classified as 100 acres or larger in timber, and 300 acres larger in grass fuel types.

Incident Management Teams will submit an ICS-209 to Montrose Dispatch no later than 1600 daily, until the fire is declared contained. MTC Dispatch will then input the data into the 209

1 Program, and submit to Rocky Mountain Coordination Center no later than 1800 daily.  
2 Starting in 2010 it will be required to fill out an ICS-209 for all non-suppression fires, no matter  
3 the size or fuel type. Once the initial 209 is filled out if there are no major events to record, it  
4 will be possible to put in documentation that the 209 will not be updated until there is significant  
5 change in fire size, fire behavior and/or committed resources.

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7 Incident Management Teams that have access to the web-based ICS-209 program may input the  
8 ICS-209 electronically on a daily basis.

### 9 10 **Interim Wildland Fire Reporting Requirements**

11 The Interim Reporting requirements listed below are minimum requirements intended for  
12 National implementation. Additional reporting requirements, i.e. mandatory completion of  
13 additional reporting blocks within the ICS-209, can be implemented to meet the needs of an  
14 incident or GACC. Interim Reporting Requirements are based on the incident strategies found in  
15 Block 6a of the ICS-209:

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17 For incidents managed under a strategy of:

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19 **Full Suppression/Perimeter Control:** No changes. Continue following current direction in  
20 Chapter 20 of the Interagency Mobilization Guide.

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22 For incidents managed under a strategy other than Full Suppression/Perimeter Control, AND the  
23 incident is likely to remain active for a period greater than 72 hours, then for:

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25 **Monitor/Confine/Contain:** create initial ICS-209; complete Blocks 1 thru 15 and Block 42,  
26 Remarks. If national shared resources are committed to the incident, Block 43 is also required.

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28 **Point or Zone Protection/Limited Perimeter Control:** create initial ICS-209; complete Blocks  
29 1 thru 15 and Block 42, Remarks. If national shared resources are committed to the incident,  
30 Block 43 is also required.

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32 **Wildland Fire Complexes w/Multiple Strategies:** reporting for a wildland fire complex should  
33 follow the most selective reporting requirements of all the strategies listed above.

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35 **NOTE:** Approval Information (Blocks 45-47) should be completed for all ICS-209s.  
36 Criteria for Updating ICS-209s

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38 Like the initial reporting requirements, Incident Status Summary Updates follow the incident  
39 strategy:

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41 **Full Suppression/Perimeter Control: No changes.** Continue to following current direction in  
42 Chapter 25.1A of the Interagency Mobilization Guide.

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44 **Monitor/Confine/Contain and Point or Zone Protection/Limited Perimeter Control:** Update  
45 after or in anticipation of a significant change event. Otherwise, updates will be reported weekly,  
46 by the end of the operational period Thursday, unless more stringent guidelines are specified by  
47 the Geographic Area Interagency Mobilization Guide.

## **Interagency Situation Report**

It is the responsibility of Montrose Interagency Dispatch to complete a daily SIT report for Montrose Interagency Fire Management Unit May – October by 1800. November – April a daily SIT report will be completed when there is sufficient fire activity to warrant daily updating. For further information on the Interagency Situation Report refer to the Rocky Mountain Area Mobilization Guide chapter 20.

## **Prescribed Fire Activity**

Planned prescribed fire project information is included in data input to the Interagency Situation Report. This information provides notification of planned ignitions to cooperator agencies, and adjacent dispatch centers.

Montrose Dispatch will input planned prescribed fire data on the SIT Report, using information reported by Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center agencies. Prescribed fire information will be updated on the SIT Report by 1000 daily.

## **WFDSS**

Montrose Interagency Dispatch will input the initial WFDSS information on all Forest Service and NPS fires, and any managed fire besides suppression for BLM fires.

## **National Fire Preparedness Plan**

### **Montrose Interagency Fire Management Units Preparedness Level Descriptions**

#### **Preparedness Level 1:**

Wildfire activity within the Montrose Dispatch response area is light, and large fires are short in duration, with low complexity. There is little or no commitment of Rocky Mountain Area or National resources. Conditions exist for normal prescribed fire operations.

#### **Preparedness Level 2:**

Wildfire activity has increased with most fires remaining at low to moderate complexity. Moderate potential exists for escaped large fire and extended attack for more than one burning period. Potential exists for frequent mobilization between cooperator agencies. Resources are adequate for prescribed fire activity.

#### **Preparedness Level 3:**

Multiple large incidents are occurring within two or more agencies jurisdiction. High potential exists for fires to be moderate to high complexity. Increased mobilization of resources to meet Rocky Mountain Area and National needs are occurring with some significant delays and limited resource availability. Initial attack and extended attack, safety monitoring and management oversight is increased at all levels of the organization.

1 **Preparedness Level 4:**

2 High complex large fire activity is occurring. Multiple Incident Management teams are  
3 committed with continued high potential for additional activity and increased complexity. Initial  
4 attack, extended and IMT safety monitoring and management oversight is imperative.  
5 Prescribed fire applications can continue or be initiated if the following conditions are met:  
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7 Management Direction/Consideration: Prescribed fire application can be continued or be  
8 initiated if the proposed action is approved by an agency at the regional or state office level.

9 This approval must be based on an assessment of risk, impacts of the proposed actions on area  
10 resources and activities and include feedback from the Rocky Mountain Area MAC Group.  
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12 The Rocky Mountain Area MAC Group provides information or perspective to agencies wishing  
13 to proceed with or implement a wildland fire use or prescribed fire application. The final  
14 decision to implement resides with the implementing agency.  
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16 **Preparedness Level 5:**

17 High complex large fire activity has increased to involve multiple agencies within the Montrose  
18 dispatch area. Rocky Mountain Area and National resources are exhausted or difficult to obtain  
19 in any large quantity.  
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21 Management Direction/Consideration: Wildland Fire Use (WFU) and prescribed fire application  
22 can be continued or be initiated if the regional or state level recommends the proposed action.  
23 The National agency representative will assess risk and impacts of the proposed actions and  
24 discuss with the National MAC Group. This group will have an opportunity to provide  
25 information or perspectives to agencies wishing to proceed with or implement a wildland fire use  
26 or prescribed fire application. The final decision to implement resides with the implementing  
27 agency.  
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30 **Dispatch Forms**

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32 **Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center Forms**

33 The Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center utilizes the following forms for daily dispatch  
34 operations, support of Montrose Fire Management Unit activities, and to provide support for  
35 Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center agencies:  
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37 **Resource Order (Exhibit 1)**

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39 **Passenger and Cargo Manifest (Exhibit 2)**

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41 **Interagency Request for Temporary Flight Restriction (FAR Part 91.137) (Exhibit 3)**

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43 **Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) (Exhibit 4)**

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45 **MTC - MIFMU Initial Fire Size-up (Exhibit 5)**

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47 **Smoke Report Information (Exhibit 6)**

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2	<b>IC - MIFMU Fire Size-up (Exhibit 7)</b>
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4	<b>Fire Weather Special Forecast Request (Exhibit 8)</b>
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6	<b>Request Information - Helicopter Ambulance (Exhibit 9)</b>
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8	<b>Aircraft Flight Request/Schedule (9400-1a) (Exhibit 10)</b>
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10	<b>Tactical Aircraft Flight Following Log (Exhibit 11)</b>
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12	<b>Montrose Dispatch Center Red Flag and Fire Weather Watch Notification Checklist</b>
13	<b>(Exhibit 12)</b>
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1 **CHAPTER 30 - ORGANIZATION**

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3 **Incident Support Organization**

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5 **Expanded Dispatch Organization** (Refer to Rocky Mountain Area Mobilization Guide)

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7 **Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center Expanded Dispatch Plan**

8 Montrose Dispatch Center has developed an Expanded Dispatch Plan that will be implemented  
9 for all large incident expanded dispatch operations (See Appendix D).

1 **CHAPTER 40 - COOPERATION**

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3 **International Agreements** (Refer to Rocky Mountain Area Mobilization Guide)

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6 **Interagency Agreements**

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8 **Memorandum of Understanding** between the USDI Bureau of Land Management, Colorado  
9 and the USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region for Fire and Fuels Management  
10 Activities in Colorado. **Signed 03/2004** (See Appendix E)

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12 **Colorado Interagency Cooperative Fire Management Agreement** between USDI Bureau of  
13 Land Management, Colorado; USDA, Forest Service, Region 2; USDI, National Park Service,  
14 Intermountain Region; USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service, Mountain and Prairie Region; USDI,  
15 Bureau of Indian Affairs, Southwest Region and Colorado State Forest Service. **Effective**  
16 **05/24/2006** (See Appendix F) The Parent Agreement establishes statewide authority for  
17 interagency fire protection assistance and cooperation between the above mentioned agencies,  
18 for mutual cooperation in training, prescribed fire, prevention, pre-suppression and suppression  
19 activities.

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21 **Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center Agreements**

22 County Annual Operating Plans have been established between Montrose Interagency Dispatch  
23 Center agencies which fulfill the requirements established by the Colorado Interagency  
24 Cooperative Fire Management Agreement.

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26 Copies of all the County AOPs are kept in the top drawer of the file cabinet by the IA radios. The  
27 Drawer is marked "Agreements".

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29 **Delta County Wildfire Annual Operating Plan** (See Appendix G)

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31 **Gunnison County Annual Operation Plan Fire Control Agreement** (See Appendix H)

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33 **Hinsdale County Annual Operation Plan Fire Control Agreement** (See Appendix H)

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35 **Montrose County Wildfire Annual Operating Plan** (See Appendix I)

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37 **Ouray County Wildfire Annual Operating Plan** (See Appendix J)

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39 **Saguache County Wildfire Annual Operating Plan** (See Appendix K)

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41 **San Miguel County Wildfire Annual Operating Plan** (See Appendix L)

1 **Montrose Interagency Fire Management Unit Agreements and Memorandums of**  
2 **Understanding**

3 The Montrose Interagency Fire Management Unit has established agreements between  
4 cooperating federal agencies for initial attack fire suppression utilizing closest forces and the  
5 resources available through neighboring interagency dispatch centers.  
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7 **Interagency Agreement** between USDA, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region, White River  
8 National Forest, Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison National Forest and USDI, Bureau of  
9 Land Management, Grand Junction District (See Appendix M).  
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11 **Memorandum of Understanding** between the USFS - Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, Gunnison  
12 National Forests and the BLM - Grand Junction District (See Appendix N).  
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14 **Montrose Interagency Fire Management Unit Resolution 2005-1** as approved by the USFS -  
15 Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, Gunnison National Forests, BLM - Uncompahgre and Gunnison  
16 Field Offices, NPS - Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Curecanti National  
17 Recreation Area. **Signed 3/30/2005** (see Appendix O)  
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19 **Board Charter** for the Montrose Interagency Fire Management Unit. **Signed 4/2005** (See  
20 Appendix P)  
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22 **2008 Montrose Annual Operating Plan** for the Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center (See  
23 Appendix Q)  
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25 **San Juan Field Office - BLM** (See Appendix R)  
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## **CHAPTER 60 - OVERHEAD / CREWS**

### **National Interagency Incident Management System (NIIMS) Positions**

(See Appendix S)

### **Crews and Wildland Fire Modules**

#### **Minimum Crew Standards for National Mobilization** (Refer to Rocky Mountain Area Mobilization Guide)

#### **Gunnison River Type 2 IA Crew**

The Montrose Fire Management Unit hosts an interagency Type 2 IA/ Type 2 crew that is mobilized utilizing personnel dispatched out of Montrose Dispatch Center.

The Gunnison River Crew is available from June 1 through October 15. A crew boss rotation is established annually, and dispatch procedures are outlined in the Gunnison Crew Mobilization Procedures (See Appendix B).

#### **Flight Manager**

A Flight Manager will be designated and supervised by Montrose Dispatch for every charter aircraft flight. The Flight Manager is responsible for all personnel assigned on the manifest list, until the destination is reached. The Flight Manager duties are as follows:

Brief the traveling personnel providing an overview of travel purpose and final destination, route of travel, intermediate stops, if applicable, and estimated times(s) of arrival (ETAs).

Ensure the passenger manifest is accurate and contains the correct names and weights of the passengers. Note: The pilot is ultimately responsible for ensuring correct weights, balance and power computations. The Flight Manager will provide one copy of the manifest to the pilot-in-command and ensure that additional copies are available for the receiving unit and the sending dispatcher.

Ensure proper Resource Tracking procedures are met.

The MTC toll-free number is **1-800-253-0522**

The RMC toll-free number is **1-800-494-2073**

The NICC flight following phone number is **1-800-994-6312**.

Ensure passenger aircraft safety briefing is conducted.

Maintain a current list of telephone numbers for the sending and receiving units. The Flight Manager will contact the sending unit dispatch when the flight plan has deviated more than 30

minutes from the original flight plan.  
Have all personnel within the weight limitations, assembled, and ready to board in the designated staging area.  
Ensure the pilot and aircraft are currently authorized for the intended mission and the pilot-in-command can verify the aircraft is within weight and balance limitations.  
They are responsible for signing the Daily Flight Report – Invoices (Form 6500-122 or AMD-23) for all flights (except for domestic air carriers, airlines, and NIFC contract aircraft).  
For Canadian travel, the Flight Manager will ensure proper documentation is included, as outlined in the Canadian/United States Operations Agreement (See National Mobilization Guide, Chapter 40).

## **National Incident Management Teams**

**Type 1 IMTs** (Refer to Rocky Mountain Area Mobilization Guide)

### **Interagency Incident Management Team Configuration**

Incident Management Teams are ordered through the Rocky Mountain Coordination Center. Montrose Dispatch Center is responsible for mobilization of Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center agency personnel who are members of Rocky Mountain Area Incident Management Teams.

### **Rocky Mountain Area Type 1 Team Members**

A. Rocky Mountain Area Type 1 Team (Summerfelt)

The following Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center agency personnel are primary team members on the Rocky Mountain Area Type 1 Incident Management Team:

Jim Dunn	Air Operations Director	GMF
Joel Butzin	Procurement Unit Leader	GMF

### **Rocky Mountain Area Type 2 Team Members**

A. Rocky Mountain Area Type II Team “A” (Richardson)

The following Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center agency personnel are primary team members on the Rocky Mountain Area Type 2 Incident Management Team “A”:

Randy Chappell	Division Group Supervisor (DIVS)	UPD
Jodi Rist	Resource Unit Leader (RESL-T)	MONX
Kyle Cowan	Division Group Supervisor (DIVS)	COCSO

B. Rocky Mountain Area Type 2 Team “B” (Pechota)

The following personnel are assigned as primary personnel to the Rocky Mountain Area Type 2 Incident Management Team “B”:

Pete Barth	Resource Unit Leader (RESL)	MONX
Mark Hatcher	Incident Commander (ICT2-T)	GMF
Eric Brantingham	Strategic Operations Planner (SOPL-T)	GMF

#### C. Rocky Mountain Area Type 2 Team “C” (Lowe)

*There are no Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center agency personnel currently assigned to the Rocky Mountain Area Type 2 Incident Management Team “C”.*

#### **Rocky Mountain Area Priority Trainees**

Montrose Dispatch Center is responsible for mobilizing the following personnel designated as Rocky Mountain Area Priority Trainees:

*There are no Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center agency personnel currently on the Priority Trainees list.*

#### **Montrose Type 3 Interagency Incident Management Teams**

##### **Montrose Type 3 Interagency Incident Management Teams**

Type 3 Incident Management Teams are ordered through Montrose Dispatch Center. The Montrose Interagency Coordinating Group maintains a cadre list of qualified Type 3 personnel by position.

Type 3 incident complexities, and corresponding qualifications for specific Type 3 incident positions not identified by the NWCG have been determined and approved by the MIFMU Board of Directors. Detailed information is contained in the Type 3 Incident Operating Procedures Guide (see Appendix T).

##### **Montrose Type 3 Incident Management Team Cadre**

The following Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center agency personnel are members of the Montrose Type 3 Incident Management Team Cadre:

##### **Note:**

- ® Member of RMA Type 1 or Type 2 Incident Management Team
- £ Qualified to function at identified complexity level on local incidents **only**

#### **COMMAND STAFF**

<u><b>Incident Commander</b></u>	<b>(ICT3 +)</b>			
Eric Brantingham	ICT3	GMF	Norwood	
Jerry Chonka	ICT3	GMF	Gunnison	
Steve Ellis	ICT3	MTS	CSFS SW Zone	
® Mark Hatcher	ICT2-T	GMF	Gunnison	
Mike Davis	ICT3	MRD	Montrose Unit	

1	Becky Jossart	ICT3	MRD	Montrose
2	Randy Chappell	ICT3	MRD	Montrose
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5	<b>Deputy Incident Commander</b>			
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7	Pat Medina	ICT3-T	GMF	Gunnison
8	Steve Mueller	ICT3-T	GMF	Norwood
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11	<b><u>Safety Officer</u></b>	<b>(SOFR +)</b>		
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13	Rick Barton	SOFR	MTS	Gunnison District
14	Eric Brantingham	SOFR	GMF	Norwood
15	Frank Rice	SOFR	GMF	Montrose
16	Joe Vinyard	SOFR	AD	Montrose
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18	<b><u>Information Officer</u></b>	<b>(PIOF +)</b>		
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20	<b>Line Qualified</b>			
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22	Rick Barton	PIO1-T	MTS	Gunnison District
23	Jim Maloney	PIOF-T	MRD	Montrose
24	Chris Barth	PIO2-T	MRD	Montrose Unit
25	<b><u>Non-line</u></b>			
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27	Melva Barton	PIOF	AD	Gunnison
28	Joe Colwell	PIO2	AD	Hotchkiss
29	Dale Erickson	PIO2-T	MONX	Montrose FPD
30	Bill Jackson	PIOF-T	GMF	Gunnison
31	Lora Schmillen	PIOF-T	GMF	Gunnison
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34	<b><u>Resource Advisor</u></b>	<b>(READ, READ-T)</b>		
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37	Danguole Bockus	READ	BCP	Montrose
38	Russell Japuntich	READ	GND	Gunnison
39	Pat Medina	READ	GMF	Gunnison
40	Kathy Peckham	READ	GMF	Norwood
41	Lynae Rogers	READ	UPD	Montrose
42	Missy Siders	READ	UPD	Montrose
43	Dean Stindt	READ	UPD	Norwood
44	Curtis Keetch	READ	GMF	Norwood
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## OPERATIONS SECTION

### Operations Section Chief

#### High Complexity (ICT3, DIVS, OSC2)

	Eric Brantingham	ICT3	GMF	Norwood
	Jerry Chonka	ICT3	GMF	Gunnison
	Steve Ellis	ICT3	MTS	CSFS SW Zone
®	Mark Hatcher	OSC2	GMF	Gunnison
	Dan Huisjen	ICT3	MRD	Montrose Unit
	Becky Jossart	ICT3	MRD	Montrose
	Randy Chappell	ICT3	MRD	Montrose

#### Moderate Complexity (TFLD, ICT3-T, DIVS-T, STLD)

	Art Haines	DIVS-T	GMF	Gunnison
	Doug Marah	DIVS-T	GMF	Gunnison
	Pat Medina	ICT3-T	GMF	Gunnison
	Steve Mueller	ICT3-T	GMF	Norwood
	Brian Stevens	TFLD	MRD	Gunnison
	Maple Taylor	TFLD	MRD	Montrose
	Vic Ullrey	TFLD	GMF	Montrose

#### Low Complexity

	Troye Floyd	TFLD-T	GMF	Norwood
	Luke Odom	TFLD-T	MRD	Norwood
	Frank Rice	TFLD-T	GMF	Montrose
	Cody Russell	TFLD-T	MRD	Montrose
	Rusty Stark	TFLD-T	GMF	Montrose
	Jeremy Spetter	TFLD-T	GMF	Gunnison

### Divisions

No complexities identified for DIVS positions DIVS must be ICT4 or STLD qualified

	Jeremy Spetter	ICT4	GMF	Gunnison
	Rusty Stark	ICT4	GMF	Montrose
	Brian Stevens	ICT4	MRD	Gunnison
	Maple Taylor	ICT4	MRD	Montrose
	Troye Floyd	ICT4	GMF	Norwood
	Steve Mueller	ICT4	GMF	Norwood
	Luke Odom	ICT4	MRD	Norwood
	Frank Rice	ICT4	GMF	Montrose
	Cody Russell	ICT4	MRD	Montrose



## Air Operations Branch Director

### Helibase Manager

#### High Complexity (4+ Helicopters) **(HEB1)**

Jim Wallace	HEB1	AD	Hotchkiss
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#### Moderate Complexity (1-3 Helicopters) **(HEB2)**

Becky Jossart	HEB2	MRD	Montrose
Joe Vinyard	HEB2	AD	Montrose
Randy Chappell	HEB2	MRD	Montrose

#### Low Complexity (1 Helicopter) **(HMGB)**

Troye Floyd	HEB2-T	GMF	Norwood
Luke Odom	HMGB	MRD	Norwood
Cody Russell	HEB2-T	GMF	Montrose
Maple Taylor	HMGB	MRD	Montrose

## Air Attack (Aerial supervision, fixed wing - assigned at Tanker Base)

## PLANNING SECTION

### Planning Section Chief

#### High Complexity

®	Peter Barth	PSC2	MONX	Montrose FPD
	Dana Carter	RESL	GMF	Montrose Unit
	Judy Schutza	PSC2	GMF	Norwood

#### Moderate/Low Complexity

Rick Barton	ICT4	MTS	Gunnison District
Eric Brantingham	RXB2	GMF	Norwood
Jerry Chonka	RXB1	GMF	Gunnison
Steve Ellis	RXB1	MTS	CSFS SW Zone
Troye Floyd	ICT4	GMF	Norwood
Dan Huisjen	RXB1	MRD	Montrose Unit
Becky Jossart	RXB2	MRD	Montrose
Pat Medina	RXB2	GMF	Gunnison
Steve Mueller	ICT4	GMF	Norwood
Luke Odom	ICT4	MRD	Norwood

1	Frank Rice	ICT4	GMF	Montrose
2	Cody Russell	ICT4	GMF	Montrose
3	Jeremy Spetter	ICT4	GMF	Gunnison
4	Rusty Stark	ICT4	GMF	Montrose
5	Brian Stevens	ICT4	MRD	Gunnison
6	Maple Taylor	ICT4	MRD	Montrose

**Status/Check-in Recorder**

**High Complexity**

Dana Carter	SCKN	GMF	Montrose Unit
Becky Jossart	SCKN	MRD	Montrose
Gay Austin	SCKN	GND	Gunnison
Jodi Rist	SCKN	MTX	Montrose District

**Moderate/ Low Complexity**

Doug Fritz	SCKN-T	HOTX	Hotchkiss FPD
Kelley Liston	SCKN-T	GMF	Montrose
Kathy Peckham	SCKN-T	GMF	Montrose
Jeanne Wisniewski	SCKN-T	GMF	Gunnison

**Field Observer**

**High Complexity** (Any single resource boss)

Eric Brantingham	FOBS	GMF	Norwood
Jerry Chonka	FOBS	GMF	Gunnison
Art Haines	FOBS	GMF	Gunnison
Jim Maloney	FOBS	UPD	Montrose
Frank Rice	FOBS	GMF	Montrose
Jeremy Spetter	FOBS	GMF	Gunnison
Vic Ullrey	FOBS	GMF	Montrose

**Moderate/Low Complexity**

Dean Stindt	FOBS-T	MRD	Norwood
Doug Marah	FOBS-T	GMF	Gunnison
Rusty Stark	FOBS-T	GMF	Montrose
Brian Stevens	FOBS-T	MRD	Gunnison
Cody Russell	FOBS-T	GMF	Montrose

**Geographic Information Systems Specialist (GISS)**

David Armolovich	GISS-T	GMF	Supervisors Office
Gay Austin	GISS-T	GND	Gunnison
Leanne Egeland	GISS-T	GMF	
Garth Gantt	GISS-T	GMF	Gunnison
Art Haines	GISS-T	GMF	Gunnison
Kelly Homstad	GISS-T	MRD	Montrose Unit
Cheryl O'Brien	GISS	GMF	Supervisors Office
David Sinton	GISS-T	UPD	Montrose
Bob Vlahos	GISS	AD	Montrose

**Fire Behavior Analyst(FBAN)**

Gerry Chonka	FBAN	GMF	Gunnison
Dana Carter	RXB2	GMF	Montrose Unit
Randy Chappell	RXB2	MRD	Montrose

**Demob Unit Leader DMOB** will be SCKN trainee or DMOB trainee

Dana Carter	SCKN	GMF	Montrose Unit
Becky Jossart	SCKN	MRD	Montrose
Gay Austin	SCKN	GND	Gunnison
Doug Fritz	SCKN-T	HOTX	Hotchkiss FPD
Kelley Liston	SCKN-T	GMF	Montrose
Kathy Peckham	SCKN-T	GMF	Montrose
Jodi Rist	SCKN	MTX	Montrose District
Jeanne Wisniewski	SCKN-T	GMF	Gunnison

**LOGISTICS SECTION**

**Logistic Section Chief**

Ray Rossman	<i>FACL</i>	GMF	Gunnison
Ray Orlauskis	<i>FACL</i>	AD	Montrose
Rick Barton	ICT4	MTS	Gunnison District
Eric Brantingham	RXB2	GMF	Norwood
Jerry Chonka	RXB1	GMF	Gunnison
Steve Ellis	RXB1	MTS	CSFS SW Zone
Troye Floyd	ICT4	GMF	Norwood
Dan Huisjen	RXB1	MRD	Montrose Unit
Becky Jossart	RXB2	MRD	Montrose
Pat Medina	RXB2	GMF	Gunnison
Steve Mueller	ICT3-T	MRD	Montrose
Luke Odom	ICT4	MRD	Norwood

1	Frank Rice	ICT4	GMF	Montrose
2	Cody Russell	ICT4	GMF	Montrose
3	Jeremy Spetter	ICT4	GMF	Gunnison
4	Rusty Stark	ICT4	GMF	Montrose
5	Brian Stevens	ICT4	MRD	Gunnison
6	Maple Taylor	ICT4	MRD	Montrose
7	Mike McCormack	BCMG-T	UPD	Montrose

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10 **Medical Unit Leader**

11				
12	Steve Stone	MEDL	AD	Ridgway

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14 **Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate**

15				
16	Jubal Emerson	EMTI	BCP	Montrose

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18 **Emergency Medical Technician - Basic**

19				
20	Shawn Cigrand	EMTB	BCP	Montrose
21	Mark Franklin	EMTB	BCP	Montrose
22	Susan Kovalaske	EMTB		
23	John Patmore	EMTB	CCP	Gunnison
24	Melissa Post	EMTB	CCP	Gunnison
25	Steve Stone	EMTB	AD	Ridgway
26	Ryan Thrush	EMTB	CCP	Gunnison
27	Erin Warrem	EMTB	CCP	Gunnison
28	Jamie Westenfelder	EMTB	CCP	Gunnison
29	Steve Winslow	EMTB	CCP	Gunnison

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32 **Supply Unit Leader**

33				
34	Ray Orlauskis	SPUL	AD	Montrose
35	Kathy Peckham	RCDM-T	GMF	Norwood
36	Sally Thode	RCDM-T	GND	Gunnison
37	Mike McCormack	BCMG-T	UPD	Montrose

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39 **Equipment Manager**

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41 **High Complexity**

42				
43	Leigh Ann Hunt	EQPM	GMF	Supervisors Office
44	Ray Rossman	EQPM	GMF	Gunnison
45	Vic Ullrey	EQPM-T	GMF	Montrose

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1 **Moderate/Low Complexity**

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3 Barb Hill EQTR-T UPD Montrose  
4 Mike McCormack EQPI UPD Montrose  
5 Lora Schmillen EQTR-T GMF Gunnison  
6 Jeanne Wisniewski EQTR GMF Gunnison  
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9 **Security Manager**

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11 Shawn Cigrand SEC1 BCP Montrose  
12 Jubal Emerson SEC1 BCP Montrose  
13 Mark Franklin SEC1 BCP Montrose  
14 Mike Fuller SEC1 GMF Gunnison  
15 Kimberly Hrach SEC1 CCP Gunnison  
16 Steven Kay SEC1 BCP Montrose  
17 Jim Maloney SECM UPD Montrose  
18 Jana Moe SEC1 UPD Montrose  
19 Ted Moe SEC1 UPD Montrose  
20 John Patmore SEC1 CCP Gunnison  
21 Melissa Post SEC1 CCP Gunnison  
22 Ryan Thrush SEC1 BCP Montrose  
23 Susan Tooch SEC1 BCP Montrose  
24 Steve Winslow SEC1 BCP Montrose  
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27 **FINANCE SECTION**

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29 **Finance Section Chief** FSC3 Incident Bussiness Advisor qual  
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32 **Personnel Time Recorders** *Either the first PTRC or first EQTR on the incident will be fully*  
33 *qualified (additional PTRCs and EQTRs can be trainees)*  
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35 Susan Dillie PTRC GMF Supervisors Office  
36 Peggie Dobie PTRC GMF Gunnison  
37 Barb Hill PTRC-T UPD Montrose  
38 Dawn Ullrey PTRC-T AD Paonia  
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41 **Equipment Time Recorders** *Either the first EQTR or first PTRC on the incident will be fully*  
42 *qualified (additional EQTRs and PTRCs and EQTRs can be trainees)*  
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44 Barb Hill EQTR-T UPD Montrose  
45 Mike McCormack EQPI UPD Montrose  
46 Lora Schmillen EQTR-T GMF Gunnison  
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## **SUPPORT FUNCTIONS**

### **Cache Manager**

Ray Orlauskis	SPUL	AD	Montrose
Kathy Peckham	RCDM-T	GMF	Norwood
Sally Thode	RCDM-T	GND	Gunnison

**Comp / Claims** COMT will be knowledgeable regarding agency specific compensation and claims

### **Computer Support**

### **Communications Technician**

£	Joe Blais	COMT	CSO	Montrose
£	Brian Rowe	COMT	WO	Grand Junction
£	Dan Wright	COMT	WO	Grand Junction

## **Dispatch**

### **Expanded**

Peggie Dobie	EDSD	GMF	Supervisors Office
Dee Fogelquist	EDSP	AD	Montrose Unit
Barb Hill	EDRC-T	GND	Gunnison
Gloria Holley	EDSP	AD	Montrose
Becky Jossart	EDSD	MRD	Montrose
Kareen Hollenbeck	EDSD-T	MRD	Montrose
Kelly Homstad	EDRC	MRD	Montrose Unit
Amy Stephens	EDSP-T	GMF	Montrose
Marnie Medina	EDSD	GND	Gunnison
Jana Moe	EDRC-T	UPD	Montrose
Candi Read	EDRC	GMF	Supervisors Office
Lynae Rogers	EDSD-T	UPD	Montrose
Kerry Spetter	EDRC-T	GMF	Gunnison
Sally Thode	EDRC-T	GND	Gunnison
Lori Veo	EDSP	MRD	Montrose Unit

### **Drivers**

David Armlovich	DRIV	GMF	Supervisors Office
Bob Bavin	DRIV	UPD	Montrose
John Cannon	DRIV	GMF	Gunnison
Amanda Clements	DRVP	UPD	Montrose
Holly Ennist	DRIV	GMF	Montrose

1	Brian Hoefling	DRIV	GMF	Norwood
2	Bruce Krickbaum	DRIV	UPD	Montrose
3	Mike McCormack	DRIV	UPD	Montrose
4	Maurice Potter	DRIV	UPD	Montrose
5	Monica Ruiz Diaz	DRIV	GMF	Montrose
6	Lora Schmillen	DRIV	GMF	Gunnison
7	Bob Vlahos	DRIV	AD	Montrose
8	Kathie Vlahos	DRIV	AD	Montrose
9	Patty Wilcox	DRIV	GMF	Norwood

#### **Driver Coordinator**

Ray Rossman	GSUL	GMF
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#### **Incident Support Teams**

**Administrative Payment Teams (APTs)** (Refer to Rocky Mountain Area Mobilization Guide)

#### **Montrose Fire Management Unit Purchasing Agents**

The Montrose Fire Management Unit has agency administrative support personnel with specific levels of purchasing authority. Montrose Dispatch Center will coordinate with these individuals for procurement support of initial attack and extended attack incidents.

When Type 3 incident complexity warrants the formation of a local buying team, personnel from the Montrose Fire Management Unit agencies will fill the position of Buying Team Leader. The following is a list of agency personnel with purchasing authority:

<u>Lori Veo (Incident Only)</u>	Purchasing Agent, MRD
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## **CHAPTER 70 - EQUIPMENT / SUPPLIES**

### **Engines and Water Tenders**

#### **Montrose Coordinating Group**

Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center participating agencies own and operate a variety of engines and water tenders. These resources are listed below by agency, type, and capability:

#### **Montrose Interagency Fire Management Unit**

<b>ZONE</b>	<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DESIGNATOR</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>CREW</b>
Gunnison	GMF	Gunnison	E-671	6X	3
	GMF	Gunnison	E-672	6X	Staffed as needed
Norwood	GMF	Norwood	E-651	6X	3
	MRD	Norwood	E-3418	4X	4
Ouray	BCP	Montrose	E-601	6X	Unstaffed
	GMF	Montrose	E-662	6X	3
	GMF	Montrose	E-663	6X	3
	MRD	Montrose	E-3421	4X	5
	MRD	Montrose	E-3629	6X	3

#### **County, Fire Departments, and Fire Protection Districts**

Information concerning types, capabilities, and costs for engines and water tenders operated by the counties, fire departments, and fire protection districts is identified on the CSFS Cooperative Resource Rate (CRRF) form(s) attached as a supplement to each County Annual Operating Plan.

#### **Specialized Equipment**

The Montrose Fire Management Unit owns several types of specialized equipment that is available for wildland fire suppression, and prescribed fires. This equipment must be accompanied by a qualified agency operator when mobilized.

#### **Aerial Ignition Devices**

#### **Helitorches**

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
MRD	Montrose



1 **Aerial Ignition Devices (Plastic Sphere Dispensors)**

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3 <u>Unit</u>	3 <u>Location</u>
5 GMF	Gunnison

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7 **Terra Torches**

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9 <u>Unit</u>	9 <u>Location</u>
11 MRD	Montrose

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13 **Batch Mixer**

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15 <u>Unit</u>	15 <u>Location</u>
17 Montrose BLM	Montrose

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20 **Emergency Equipment Rental Agreements**

21 Heavy equipment such as dozers, graders, tractor units, lowboy trailers, potable water tenders,  
22 gray water trucks, etc. are available from commercial vendors by activating pre-established  
23 Emergency Equipment Rental Agreements (EERA). This information is available in the  
24 Montrose Fire Management Unit Service and Supply Plan (See Appendix C).

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26 **Contracted Equipment**

27 All vendor supplied equipment including engines, tactical water tenders, support water tenders,  
28 dozers, soft tracks, pumper cats, skidgines, faller modules, gis units, clerical support units,  
29 refrigerated trailers, tents, mechanic with service truck, gray water trucks, transport, mobile  
30 laundry, potable water truck, crew buses and carriers, tractor plow, hand washing station, weed  
31 washing unit, portable toilets, communication trailer are obtained through the national  
32 interagency solicitation for equipment. This equipment will be dispatched in the best-value  
33 numerical order assigned to each vendor's contract. This Dispatch Priority List (DPL) applies  
34 only within the host dispatch office's boundaries.

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1 **CHAPTER 80 - AIRCRAFT**

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3 **Federal Airtankers** (Refer to Rocky Mountain Area Mobilization Guide)

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6 **SEAT Base**

7 Montrose has an open and functional SEAT base located at the Montrose Regional Airport. It  
8 will be staffed according to ISOG standards on an as needed bases.  
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